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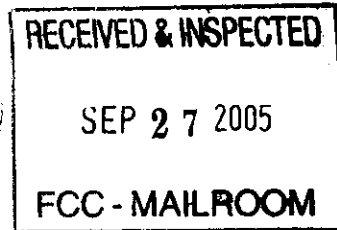
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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

September 23, 2005

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Karen Majcher  
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Re: Certification Of High Cost Support For Rural Carriers And Competitive ETCs  
Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

On September 21, 2005, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) filed a certification regarding federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and competitive ETCs in the state. Mahaska Communication Group (Study Area Code 359073) should be added to Iowa's list of carriers certified by the Board pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314).

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary  
Iowa Utilities Board

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